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Prisoner Identified by Employees as One of Two Bandits in Graber Holdup

The \$2000 holdup of Graber's Department Store here on the night of October 23 appeared on the way to solution Wednesday when two employees identified W. L. Faulkner, 35, of Paducah, Ky., as the chief stickup man. The two, Woodrow Hardin and Paul Skidmore, viewed Faulkner and another suspect at the Cape County jail at Jackson.

Faulkner and Fred English, 58, were brought from Paducah Tuesday night by the Highway Patrol to answer the charge of attempted robbery with firearms at the Bartel Department Store in Cape Girardeau two weeks ago.

English was not identified in the Graber holdup. Officers are still seeking an accomplice alleged to have been with Faulkner when Graber's store was robbed. Faulkner and English were arrested by Paducah authorities 10 days ago and held on request of the Highway Patrol and Cape Girardeau authorities. Employees of Bartel's named Faulkner and English as the pair of gunmen who entered Bartel's on a Saturday night and stuck up those in the place. One member of the firm screamed, however, and the bandits fled without obtaining any loot.

Following the Bartel's identification, the Kentuckians fought extradition. Gov. Lloyd Stark signed the papers to have the men transferred to Missouri, but it required a special hearing before the governor of Kentucky before

the two were released to Missouri authorities.

Capt. A. D. Sheppard of Patrol headquarters here said he believed Cape County authorities would turn Faulkner over to Scott County for trial for the Graber robbery.

Employees at Graber's since the holdup viewed 10 or 12 suspects from time to time, but until confronted by Faulkner refused to identify any of the prisoners as having committed the crime.

The Graber robbery occurred shortly after business hours on a Saturday night, two unmasked thugs entering the store while Louis Graber, the manager, counted the day's receipts. While one acted as a lookout, the other commanded Mr. and Mrs. Graber to fill a sack with cash. The pair fled after forcing the store staff to go to the basement.

The prisoners at Jackson denied the Cape Girardeau crime, and officers Wednesday had not talked to them about the Sikeston case. Missouri officers had not received criminal records of the men up to Wednesday.

No one noticed the bandits after they left the Graber store to see whether they left by automobile or on foot. Since the stickup the Highway Patrol has been working incessantly on the case, following many false clues and herding together many known criminals for possible identification.

Death is the maximum penalty in Missouri for robbery with firearms.

Boy Struck by Car, Left Leg Broken

Struck by a passing automobile as he darted across the street, Stephen "Buddy" Goddard, 5-year-old grandson of Mrs. Ophelia Bishop, Kathleen Street, suffered a broken leg and bruises Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodrow Brashears said she was driving her car west on Greer Avenue when the lad ran from behind his grandmother's car as it stood in front of Fowler's Grocery, 218 Greer. She applied her brakes but could not avoid striking the boy. Mrs. Bishop verified this account, saying she and the boy had just got out of her car when he decided suddenly to run across the street.

The boy was taken to Dr. H. M. Kendig's for treatment. He suffered a broken left leg above the knee and scratches on the face. Later he was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau in the Dempster ambulance. His parents, Sidney Goddard and Mrs. Paul Kiel, live in St. Louis. The lad was visiting his grandmother.

Junior Play, "Easy Money," is Friday

The High School junior play, "Easy Money," will be given at the school auditorium on Friday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Jane Barnett, the play is a comedy of co-ed who in desperation decides to become a boy, all for the love of money. The experiences of the heroine, Claire Holbrook, played by Ruth Hollingsworth, provides hilarious entertainment.

Other parts will be taken by Billy Bess, Howard Wilson, Delisle Arbaugh, Gwendolyn Kirk, Wanda Lambert, Elwood Taylor, Freda Lambert, Mary Jane Sikes, Preston Huey and Betty Jo Gross.

P-T-A. A. FOUNDERS' DAY PLANTING ON FRIDAY

The P-T-A. will hold its Founders' Day tree-planting Friday of this week, planting two redbuds at Bailey School grounds at 2:15 p. m. and another redbud at the South Grade School grounds at 3 o'clock. The ceremonies will commemorate the 41st anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Boyce gave the Bailey trees, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woelcke the one for the other school.

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Local Project Will Revise Ancient City Ordinances

Old and obsolete city ordinances will get on overhauling, the City Council decided Monday night.

At the suggestion of D. E. Gasche, assistant district director in the women's and professional department of the WPA, city laws will be revised to date, under supervision of City Attorney Robt. A. Dempster, with a WPA project.

Local ordinances have not been revised since 1920—18 years ago, Mr. Dempster said.

The city will furnish paper and office equipment for the project, and the WPA will supply a stenographer and two assistants. When the task is completed, the ordinances will be bound in book form and will be available instantly for ready reference.

The council also raised the salary of the police judge from \$25 to \$45 per month, in addition to the customary fees.

The resignation of Lon Swanner as street commissioner was accepted, effective April 1. In a communication to the council he said duties with the Water Department were too heavy to permit time on the other job. No step

was taken to appoint a successor. Each alderman submitted the names of three persons for clerk and judges in the April 5 election. Those named:

Ward 1, Byron Bowman, Carroll Sutton, Ora Fisher, Pete Medley, Steve Humphreys and Mrs. Elmos Taylor; Ward 2, John Young, Bill Sikes, Gus Martin, Mrs. Gord Dill, Ruth Ward Powell and Lillian Ellis; Ward 3, R. E. Limbaugh, Earl Malone, Lee Lawrence, Irene Buchanan, Irene Schulte, Mrs. Claude McManus; Ward 4, C. C. Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Moody, Mrs. E. F. Mouser, Mrs. Dean Marshall, C. C. Pinnell and Murray Klein.

Scott Street was ordered paved as soon as funds come in to the city treasury from other paving jobs. This WPA project will be the next on the paving list.

The chief of police was ordered to investigate a complaint that five negro families were living at a home on Linn Street and creating a nuisance.

The police report showed three arrests and \$14 in fines. The report listed six fires and \$87.50 due firemen.

Tickets Go On Sale for "Gold in Them Thar Hills"

Tickets for the Junior Chamber of Commerce play, "There's Gold in Them Thar Hills," went on sale Tuesday as club members received lots at the meeting at the Palace Cafe, and reservations can be made at Heisserer's Drug Store beginning Thursday, March 17—four days prior to the play.

Proceeds from the play will be used partly to erect a bandstand for the High School. It will be constructed so that it can be taken apart and moved from one place to another, and concerts can be given both at the High School and Malone Park. The remainder of the funds taken in will be used to illuminate the Jaycee signs at the north and south edges of the city.

In a bird house building contest to be sponsored by the club, it was suggested the entrants be grouped in two divisions, one of Boy Scout age and the other a younger group. Three cash prizes in each division will be given, in addition to a plaque presented by the Audubon Society.

The possibility of bringing the district Health Bureau laboratory from Dexter to Sikeston, because of better mail and transportation facilities, was tabled. Officials at the bureau said Sikeston must furnish two rooms, light and the club decided this space could not be found at the City Hall, where the only free space would be available.

Funeral Directors Meet to Plan Burial Society Case

At a special meeting of the Southeast Missouri Funeral Directors Wednesday night at the Marshall Hotel, steps were taken to draft evidence for the attorney general's office in its move against the Atlas Life Burial Society.

Forty members attended the meeting, presided over by Hunter Albritton of Sikeston. It was also attended by Frank H. Neinhans of St. Louis, president of the State Funeral Directors Association, and Robert J. Calahan of St. Louis, attorney for the state organization.

The case against the burial society, brought by Attorney General Roy McKittick, alleges it is being operated for profit, contrary to laws governing burial associations in Missouri. The case is set for March 28 in the Springfield Court of Appeals. The suit seeks to restrain the society from doing further business in the state.

At the meeting of the directors, it was brought out, a funeral director formerly associated with the society by contract was bound to pay an official of the society 10 per cent of all premiums coming in to his firm. This procedure, the directors assert, amounts to operating for profit.

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State Supervisor Visits High School on Inspection Tour

H. B. Masterson of Hayti, state supervisor of high school districts for the State Department of Education in the Southeast fourth of Missouri, visited Sikeston High School Thursday on an inspection tour.

He planned to visit the high schools at Morley and Blodgett also Thursday. He spent Wednesday at Chaffee and Oran and expected to be at Benton, Farnell and Illinois Friday. Several weeks ago he was at the high schools at Hiehstadt, Vanduser and Perkins. Scott County Supt. Frank Anderson accompanied him on these trips.

Inspection trips have broadened considerably in the past few years, Mr. Masterson told the Standard Thursday. Now the state representative considers the policies of the school, talks with administrators, and examines the qualifications of teachers to see if they are fitted for their jobs and if their certificates are valid.

The problem of transportation of school children has almost doubled the work of the supervisor in the past few years, he said. The inspector plans to visit each county in the state before school opens, sets up a transportation program so that school bus routes will not overlap, and then inspects the buses, drivers for their licenses, bonds, and the like. "With an increase in state ap-

propriations to school districts," he said, "the state has a plan to reduce local revenues of school districts, the state assuming more responsibility."

Mr. Masterson said he had received a very favorable impression from the new Bailey School building. He also commented on the new auditorium-gymnasium at Chaffee, the new high school building at Benton, the addition to the high school at Blodgett, as well as numerous major repairs at Sikeston and other places.

Marie Esther Moody Weds Cape Girardeau Man

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Esther, to Oscar Hilbert of Cape Girardeau, on Monday, March 7, in St. Louis, Mo.

The bride is popular with the young people here, was reared and educated in Sikeston. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hilbert, and is employed in Unershtall's Drug Store in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Hilbert is staying temporarily with her parents in Sikeston, and expects to join her husband in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy have returned from Hot Springs, Ark. where they spent two weeks.

New Department Store Has Opening

After extensive remodeling of the front and interior of its downtown space on North New Madrid, the new Cut Rate Department Store planned to have its grand opening Thursday of this week.

Located in the building formerly occupied by the Ladies' Toggery, the store has a new front and built-in fixtures inside. It will handle popular prices ladies' ready-to-wear and men's apparel. William Seabough, native of Cape Girardeau and former manager of the Poplar Bluff store of the chain, will be proprietor of the local concern. The firm also has a store at Carbondale, Ill. Tate Latham of Cape Girardeau will be assistant manager. All other employees will be local people.

An ad in this issue and a circular distributed to neighboring communities tell shoppers of opening sale bargains at the store.

CO-WORKERS POSTPONE ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Co-Workers met with Mrs. A. C. Sikes and Mrs. O. E. Kendall at their home on South Kings-highway, Tuesday afternoon, and decided to postpone indefinitely the St. Patrick's Tea planned for the afternoon of March 16. Instead, lunch will be served by members of the society from 1:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh on North Kings-highway on the same date, Wednesday, March 16th. The lunch will consist of a baked ham sandwich, deviled egg, apple pie with cheese and coffee for which twenty-five cents (25c) will be charged.

Two new members, Mrs. Ruby Anthony and Mrs. Harry Sexton were taken into the organization. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goetz on North Ranney. Mrs. Anna Winchester presided.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the Homestead Hotel on Highway 60. Mrs. L. J. Hazel, Mrs. J. E. Moore Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittle were hostesses at the meeting, and Wm. E. Mahew, principal of the Sikeston High School, talked to the members on "Current Events". Two new members, Mrs. Don Robinson and Mrs. Frank Kuehnle, joined the club.

PENDERGAST MAN LEADING 2 TO 1 IN K. C.

Kansas City, March 8.—Tom Pendergast's Democratic organization outvoted the newly formed coalition party 2 to 1 in the first one-third of the 460 precincts counted tonight after today's "no contest" primary. The mayoralty vote in 156 precincts was: Mayor Bryce B. Smith (Pendergast), 25,575; Lieut. Col. Fred Whitten (Coalition), 11,353.

The totals included numerous precinct reports from the North Side, a Pendergast stronghold. Automatic nomination of both tickets for the March 20 runoff election, since only two were entered, turned attention to the respective voting strength.

BOOK CLUB ENGAGES ST. LOUIS REVIEWER

Mrs. W. U. Wicker gave an interesting review of the prize novel "Slogum House" by Mari Sandoz at the Book Club meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Martin.

The club will sponsor a review by Mrs. Katherine Turney Garter, who is the official reviewer from Famous-Barr, St. Louis. So much in demand is Mrs. Garter that November 7 was the first open date that the Book Club could secure her. Mrs. Garter will be heard then for the first time in Southeast Missouri.

ASHLEY'S ICE CREAM STORE HAS REOPENING

Ashley's Ice Cream Store reopened Thursday for business during the warmer months at 113 East Malone. The store has been closed since Dec. 15 and the proprietor, J. T. Ashley, and family, spent the winter in Texas. He advertises ice cream made in a modern sanitary plant at his store and carries fruit flavored ice cream and sherbets.

Eva and Delva, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson, celebrated their tenth birthday anniversary Wednesday, March 9, with a 12 o'clock dinner. Ten girls were present besides the twins.

Mrs. Ida Van Arsdale of Caruthville and Mrs. G. G. Lewis of St. Louis will visit their niece, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Cole of Matthews was brought to a doctor's office in Sikeston in the Albritton ambulance, Friday for treatment for head injuries sustained in a fall from a moving automobile Thursday evening. The accident occurred near Ristine.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. John Husher Daniel St. to the MALONE THEATRE Friday, March 11 to see "Bad Man of Brimstone"

Rabban Subdues Malone and Sailor Parker Beats Perkins

Najeeb Rabban disposed of Eddie Malone of Ireland in three falls Wednesday night at the Legion show, and Sailor Parker of Boston went the same distance to conquer Art Perkins of Detroit.

The heaviest crowd this season jammed the armory, fully 80 per cent of them expecting to see a wrestle royal with Blimp Levy, 645 pound wrestler, as the chief hero or villain. Levy was billed for the affair Wednesday night but is now in a Memphis hospital, according to Mike Meroney, who said the big boy had an infected knee as the result of another wrestling match.

Rabban, as usual, had little trouble with Malone when he got prepared to brass tacks. The Kurd took the first battle in 19 minutes with a front croach and body slam. In the next, however, Rabban got sidetracked in trying a body butt and Malone fell on him for a Jimmy Londos toe hold in six minutes.

The grapplers got rough in the third frame and slugged around for 18 minutes, interspersing the blows with some assorted slams. Rabban finally fell backward with Malone underneath for a double arm lock and reverse body pin.

Art Perkins favored the ropes the first round with Parker, but he tossed the Boston gob in 17 minutes with a series of flying headlocks and a body pin.

Both men got the rope itch the second frame and also resorted to

some uncouth arm-swinging. Parker applied the Irish whip to the Detroit for a victory in 10 minutes. At one time during this melee both wrestlers and Referee Meroney were out of the ring. Parker took the deciding fall in 15 minutes with a Japanese leg lock.

Between matches, Dick Mahan, a former wrestler who suffered a spine injury, with Mrs. Mahan gave a exhibition of feats of strength. Among his acts he allowed a rope to be looped around his neck, and two men on each end of the rope engaged in a tug-of-war. He also blew up an inert tube to half the size of a bathtub but the dern thing wouldn't burst.

PATROL STENOGRAPHER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss Ruth McCown, who has been stenographer at the Highway Patrol office the past two months, was taken to a hospital at Poplar Bluff Thursday morning after becoming ill here Wednesday. Her home is in Poplar Bluff.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET WITH MRS. HUTERS

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, March 14, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hutters with Mrs. Arthur Burrows assistant hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Contest Into Home Stretch As Only Seven Days Remain

There are only seven days left! The big rural school equipment contest is drawing to the home stretch—and like in any game—its the score at the end of the match that counts.

Saturday, March 19, is the final day of the contest. Work done by contesting pupils and teachers during this coming week may decide final positions.

No more double votes will be given. This arrangement, which began March 4, lasted only until Thursday, March 10. Henceforth, all purchases will count the regular voting system of a vote for each penny's purchase, two for each cent paid on a bill and three for each cent on accounts due over 90 days.

For the benefit of teachers in the competition, there will be someone in the Standard office up to noon Sunday, March 20, to receive votes. This will benefit those who work hard right up to the last minute on Saturday, March 19, and who wish to take advantage of the Saturday sales.

If a teacher cannot come to the office, she may mail in her votes, but the cancellation mark must show a time before noon of Sunday, March 20. Teachers, however,

are urged to bring in their votes, if possible.

Winners will be announced in the Standard issue of Tuesday, March 22. Any time after this day, schools may obtain their prizes. Equipment must be called for.

Standings of the schools up to Thursday, March 10:

Rural Votes

Standing of Rural Schools according to votes tabulated at noon Thursday:

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| Miner Switch | 4,400,162 |
| Stringer | 1,975,911 |
| Bowman | 1,642,746 |
| McMullin | 1,518,157 |
| Crowder | 1,066,586 |
| Fairview | 612,750 |
| Greer | 369,492 |
| Tanner | 269,305 |
| York | 256,899 |
| Chaney | 124,675 |
| Pleasant Valley | 97,882 |
| Baker | 89,404 |
| Kendall | 51,635 |
| Lennox | 14,619 |
| St. Mary | 1,000 |
| New Hamburg | 1,000 |

BITES SUNDAY FOR CHARLES C. STEWART

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. H. S. Holley of Farnell and Rev. I. M. Willard of Bertrand, under the auspices of the Sikeston A. F. & A. M. Lodge, Charles Clarence Stewart, 56, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Clinton of near Sikeston, after a year's illness of diabetes.

Burial was in Memorial Park with Welsh service.

Mr. Stewart was born at Odon, Ind., on Feb. 9, 1882. He was married to Mrs. Jennie Williams of Washington, Ind., July 24, 1908. He attended school at Jeffersonville, Ind., and became a barber, following this trade for 35 years. Living in Indiana and Illinois, he

came to Matthews in 1914 and later to Sikeston. For the past 11 years he was at Blodgett.

Surviving are his wife, a son, J. P. Stewart and the sister, Mrs. Clinton of Sikeston; a half-sister, Mrs. C. W. Limbaugh of Sikeston; a half-brother, E. E. Artbreun of Denver, Colo., and two step-sisters, Mrs. Claud Killion of Washington, Ind., and Mrs. Hattie Broch of Indianapolis, Ind.

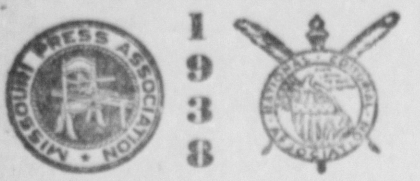
Mrs. Slack To Be Hostess To Woman's Club Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Slack Tuesday afternoon, March 15, with Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., assistant hostesses.

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To be sure the Blanton family in Sikeston are very happy that President Roosevelt has again sent the name of H. C. Blanton to the Senate for confirmation as United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri. We think he has made a good officer and we think he is a mighty good citizen.

It is estimated by capable economists the depression, in a few months, 1929-1932, caused a loss to private fortunes in this nation of 125 billion dollars. Yet we have a group of political neurotics who think our present national debt of approximately 37 billions, 20 billions of it bequeathed by Hoover, is sending this country straight to hell. A little conservative thinking, devoid of prejudice, would allay much of the alarm.—St. Charles Banner-News.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson

We have Fascists and Communists among our people. We have New Dealers, Old Dealers and Middle-of-the-Roaders. We have Single Taxers, Socialists, High and Low Tariffers—and all the grades between.

The one point on which these multitudinous faiths agree is that all the others are dead wrong.

But the funniest political sect of the lot is that group of critics whose single tenet is that President Roosevelt cannot, be any chance, be right about anything. To illustrate the type let us take Columnist Frank Kent. He is not chosen because he is the most important of those who read into every act of the Chief Executive malice, imbecility or simple error, but because he is the most consistent. His fellow columnists—voluntary or subsidized by environment or clientele—do occasionally admit that by some slip or accident the President stumbles into the path of intelligence and rectitude—but not Mr. Kent. He maintains, in effect, that even when he says his prayers the President has his fingers crossed.

Not only that, but this voracious publicist will cite one of the President's intimates, or a close White House confidante to whom Franklin D. Roosevelt entrusted secrets. For example the other day, when discussing rumors of cabinet changes Mr. Kent wrote about the Secretaryship of the Treasury. He told of certain people who advised a Cabinet change, adding Mr. Roosevelt invariably has replied, "But what can I do with Henry?" Now, miscellaneous people do not suggest to the President of the United States that he expel a member of his official family—a group that has not been changed, except because of an incumbent's death, since the Roosevelt administration began. And if a suggestion of the sort were possible, what sane person would believe he would lose off such a response to anybody capable of running to Mr. Kent to repeat it?

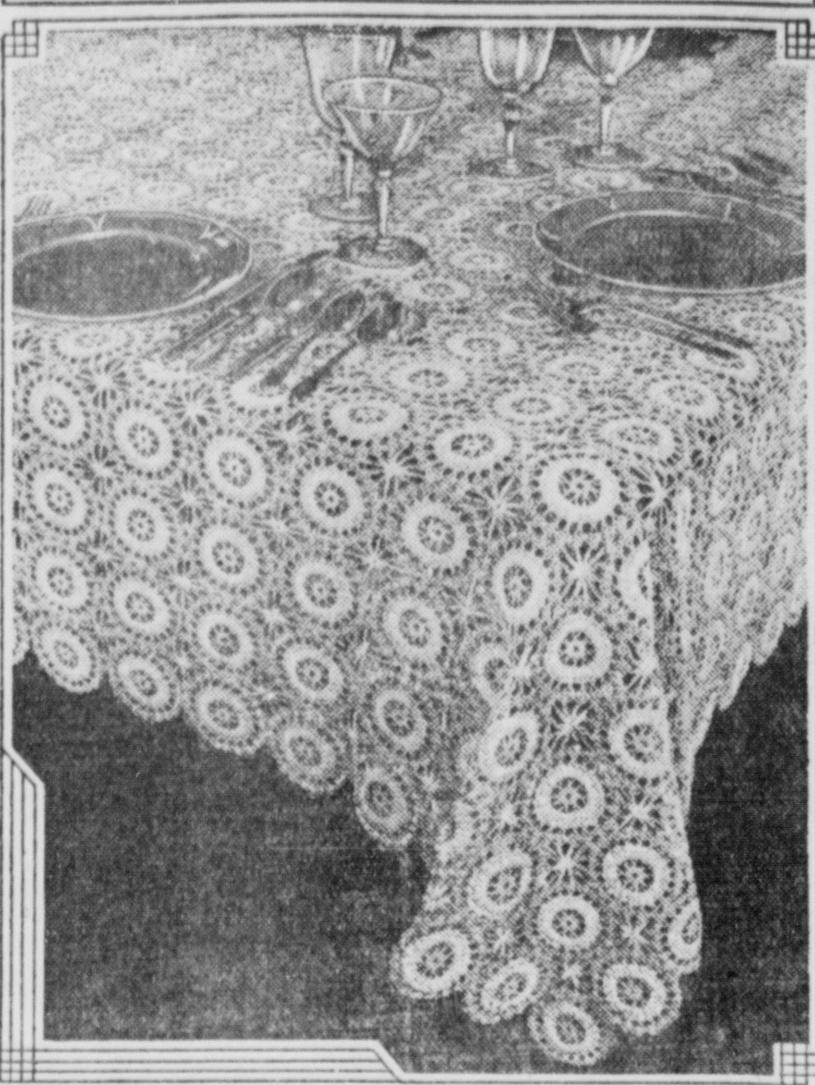
Just a Little Bird

At this point I am tempted to reveal a state secret. The President was so disturbed by the publicity given not only his confidential conversations, often with only one person present besides himself, but even his unuttered thoughts, that he called in the services of the entire Secret Service—G-Men, Post Office investigators, Military and Naval Intelligence, and put them to work to identify Mr. Kent's informant who was penetrating the most hidden fastnesses of the White House. They searched every room for dictographs, looked in every closet and under every bed. They shadowed Mr. Kent and tailed every visitor. They kept an airship moored in the stratosphere over the White House, borrowing the big California telescope so that nobody could enter or leave undetected. It was all in vain; so they went to the spiritualistic mediums and called back the ghosts of Sherlock Holmes and Charlie Chan. Ghosts have some advantages over mortals and these two solved the mystery. Just outside the President's office there grows a tall magnolia tree. Intense watching revealed that a lone starling perched there continuously. This bird did not join the morning and evening flights but flew solo. A swift plane followed the bird to Baltimore where it pecked a signal on the window of Mr. Kent's office. He admitted it and the bird chirped into his left ear. It was repeated day after day. It is well known that starlings are clairvoyant and thus the mystery of how the talented columnist was to read the Presidential mind was made clear.

The President immediately called a Cabinet meeting and had the Democratic Senators and House leaders in, to determine what was to be done. The first thought was to order every starling that flew in Washington slain. The Congressmen, however, demurred saying that the Bird-lovers' vote would be alienated by such wholesale slaughter.

There was a Cabinet crisis and rather than have the numerous resignations that would have resulted had a feud been engendered, the President decided that no-

STAR WHEEL TABLECLOTH WINS AWARD



Third Prize Winner in Crochet Contest

THE design which appeared most often in the First National Crochet Contest was this simple Star Wheel pattern, which gave to Mrs. W. M. Cobleigh, of Bozeman, Montana, the third prize for tablecloths. The type of crochet which works up quickly and easily, it is expected to be a "repeat performer" in the Second National Crochet Contest next fall. It is nicely adapted to many other uses, and is just as attractive in bedspreads, fashion accessories, or small household accessories as it is in this tablecloth. Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosing this clipping, to the CROCHET BUREAU OF THE SIKESTON STANDARD, 522 Fifth Ave., New York City.

thing could be done—and the trained starling is still on the job.

Anybody who disbelieves this story has not the kind of mind that accepts the columnist's revelations. I assure my readers that one is as true as the other and in substantiation, let me say that it was told by one of the nearest of the President's advisors.

It would be interesting to get a picture of the sort of President the critics of the present administration think we ought to have. If one of Mr. Roosevelt's recommendations to Congress is adopted it is, according to them, a usurpation of legislative powers and Congress is an invidious rubber stamp, taking orders from the White House. If such a recommendation is defeated in Congress, it means that the President's influence has vanished and that a conscientious and courageous par-

liamentary body has told him where he gets off.

Wrong in Any Case

If he vetoes a bill, like the Soldiers' Bonus, and Congress passes it over his veto, it is darkly suggested that the veto was only a face-saving device and that had the President really extended himself and brought pressure on Congress, the veto would have been sustained. Men would like him to be a dictator when and if he dictates their way, and they insist it is Congress' duty to suppress him if it is the other way about.

Our Government after 150 years finds itself cumbered with a thousand growths that overlap and complicate its functions. The President suggests a reorganization, or rearrangement, of bureaus and departments, such as every big business finds necessary as

conditions change. Every recent President has called attention to the cumbrousness and confusion in our governmental structure and made an effort to correct these faults. There are difficulties, due to the tenacity of individual departments and the insistence of important men, in and out of Congress, that their constituents in office be not disturbed, but the necessity of modernizing the government has never been disputed.

What is the result? The critics charge President Roosevelt with striving for greater powers; with a selfish and subversive desire to destroy safeguards and break down time-honored habits. All he is trying to do is to make a clumsy machine work more smoothly and efficiently. It happens that the President of the United States is weighted with the responsibility of appointments and commissions. He alone is in a position to know the flaws in every branch of the Government. He has submitted a plan to Congress, which Congress will pass, reject or modify. If the plan develops weaknesses, perils or injustices, this or any subsequent Congress can repeal it or change it.

Dictatorship? Every President who sought results for the betterment of the country has been accused of seeking more power. Washington, according to his enemies, schemed to be a king. Jefferson, when he threatened Napoleon that if France did not sell Louisiana to us we would join our ships to the British navy, was arraigned as seizing power beyond the scope of the Presidency. Jackson was cartooned in crown and sceptre, and so on down the line.

And the American Republic has ambled along the path of nations for a century and a half, through good times and bad, through peace and war, and the dictator has never materialized or gotten beyond the boglieman stage.

FIELDS THAT FIT FARM SAVE SOIL AND LABOR

Young farms, like young people, sometimes acquire undesirable characteristics hard to eradicate. One of the farms in the cooperative farm efficiency studies of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Engineering illustrates a common defect which often begins as a result of practical necessity.

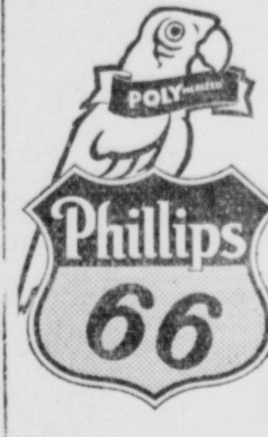
On this Minnesota farm small fields were cleared gradually during the past 35 years from the areas easiest to clear and promising earliest crop returns. Stones were piled along temporary fences to save long hauling, brush and trees took firm root there. In some places a wagon track or a plow furrow along a fence became a gully. Although these irregular, badly located fields now make for inefficient farming, the old temporary boundaries persist, partly because the owner is used to the arrangement and partly because change is difficult.

Similar conditions prevail on older farms covered by this farm efficiency study. Twenty farms studied in Georgia average 23.4 fields each, most of them 4 to 6 acres. One farm there had 74 fields averaging 2½ acres. These fields were laid out many years ago when no field power unit consisted of more than one or two mules. Now small fields are a heavy handicap in doing field work and carrying on crop rotations.

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Morning Worship—9:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Stewardship of the Gospel". Immediately following the sermon there will be a congregational meeting. All members of the church are urged to be present. Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Must Men Gamble?" Rev. D. D. Ellis, Pastor.

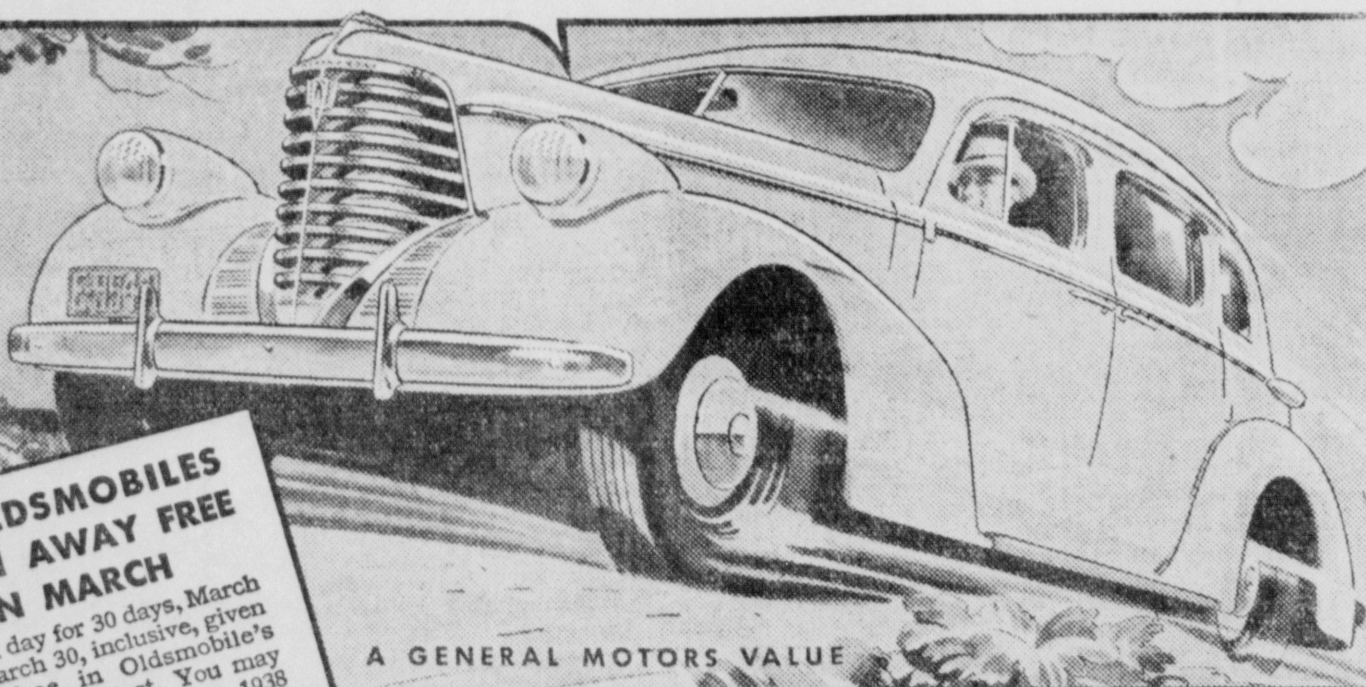
There was a stewardship conference at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with representatives present from the churches of Fruitland, Jackson, Cape Girardeau, New Madrid, Parma, Charleston and Sikeston. Rev. W. J. Gammon of Jackson was in charge of the meeting.

MARRIED BY JUSTICE

Clayborn J. McKinley of near Sikeston and Alberta Bush of Bertrand were married Saturday night by Justice Wm. S. Smith.

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Washington Comment

After fiddling around for eight weeks, Congress began on Monday to put some pep into a lagging session. In a great burst of conscientious zeal, it turned from the now-historic filibuster and took up the reorganization bill, presaging a fight nearly as long and bitter as the one which has surrounded the anti-lynching legislation. The same group of opponents to Mr. Roosevelt's court-packing plan are organized and "rarin' to go" with a prospect that looks like mince-meat for the Government reorganization project. The present bill which the Senate is considering has had its teeth pulled and is practically unrecognizable. The original bill, which, it is said, was submitted by mistake and hastily withdrawn before the legislators had a stroke, lodged its terrific powers permanently in the Chief Executive and gave him almost absolute control over Federal agencies, practically shutting out the feeble voice of Congress. The present bill limits the President's reorganization power to June of 1940 and restricts it substantially.

Meanwhile, Senator Connally, who so ably steered the anti-lynch bill, is resting on his laurels, and being congratulated by his supporters, who see in his victory a good portent for his contest for re-election in 1940 when he will probably have Governor James V. Allred, of Texas as his opponent. In lighter vein on Capitol Hill, the distinguished members of our House and Senate are endangering their waistline by various gastronomic contests—probably inspired by the havoc wreaked on hapless hors d'oeuvres by the guests at the McNutt reception last week. At any rate, the present Congressional session, whatever may be said of its legislative merits, is four stars in food orgies. First, it was a contest to determine the relative goodness of Irish potatoes from Idaho as opposed to those from Maine; then it was Wisconsin cheese versus New York cheese; followed California citrus fruits against Florida citrus fruits; Louisiana ditto against Texas ditto. Yesterday Rhode Island oysters had their day, competing against bivalves from Chesapeake Bay, with the Vice President and all of the Senators wading an industrious oyster fork, except possibly Senator Ellender of Louisiana, who was throwing a Creole gumbo luncheon party in his office for the Capitol Hill correspondents in celebration of Mardi Gras. A gorged press was chilly toward the oyster contest after gumbo (made of crab meat, shrimps, okra, rice and spices) apple pie with hard sauce and Louisiana drip coffee.

The highlight of the White House reception to the Army and Navy last week was the initial wearing of the new officers' dress uniforms, which are resplendent affairs of blue and gold that out-

shine the movie-usher tradition. Army wives, it is reliably reported, are cool to the idea—the extra \$100 for the new outfit shoots the budget to pieces, and not even pride in Hubby's nifty duds outweighs the ladies' curtailed dress allowance! Gen. Malin Craig, of Staff, designed his own uniform and was wondrous to behold in a coat of double-breasted blue with gold buttons and a high standing collar. A lemon-colored sash is said to be the final touch, but it got lost somehow and didn't make its appearance the night of the White House party—that, or maybe—reasonable thought—the gallant General lacked the sartorial courage.

With the dire day almost at hand, it is discouraging to learn from the Internal Revenue Bureau that citizens last year paid the Government \$22,677,575 because they didn't know simple arithmetic—if you can call anything "simple" about an income tax blank. At any rate, 152,366 taxpayers got confused as who doesn't?—in calculating deductions allowable for interest on personal debts, State taxes, and failure to take credit for the proper deduction on earned income. A word to the wise . . . it is estimated that 7,000,000 returns will be made this year and that \$2,692,000,000 will be collected.

Any day now, Mr. Roosevelt is expected to appoint a successor to the late Cary T. Grayson as national chairman of the Red Cross. Rumored prospects include Col. Frederic Delano, the President's uncle former Treasury Secretary, Elliot Wadsworth and Admiral Mark Bristol.

Morehouse News

W. B. McNew was a business visitor in Doniphan, Mo., Saturday.

Dr. C. H. Pease reports a 9 pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crane in this city Sunday, March 6, and her name is Flora Eliene.

Bob Wright son of Lee Wright of this city is home on a furlough from Ft. Riley, Kan.

Cleo Cain of St. Louis is visiting home folks in this city this week.

Bob Dawson of Columbia, Mo. is visiting Mrs. Harry Hunter and family and other relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryant reported an 8 pound baby girl born to them Saturday, Feb. 26, named Charlotte Jean.

Howard Clodfelter and James Walls are home for a few days from Shreveport, La. their work was shut down on account of high waters.

Theo Farmer and wife, of Matthews visited their daughter Mrs. Claude Dilday and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Edwards who was called here two weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Jake Shelby returned to her home Thursday in Flint, Mich.

Marvin Miller and Miss Gladys Vangelder of Salcedo, Mo. were quietly married Sunday morning

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NOVA PILBEAM—THE GIRL GROWS UP



Stairs to Stardom

In "The Girl Was Young," forthcoming Gaumont production directed by Alfred Hitchcock, Nova Pilbeam, the child star of yesterday receives her first screen kiss. This act symbolizes her newly acquired maturity, marks her first adult and romantic role, sets her on the road to a new career as one of Gaumont's glamorous leading ladies.

Nova, now eighteen years old, began her screen career at thirteen as the forlorn child in "Little Friend," was alternately gay and tragic in "The Man Who Knew Too Much," and established herself definitely as a great and versatile actress in her notable role as Lady Jane Grey in "Nine Days a Queen." Her career closely parallels that of Helen Hayes, with whom she has often been compared. Gaumont plans to star her in several new pictures after "The Girl Was Young."

at 11 o'clock at the Pentecostal parsonage by the pastor Rev. Edward Brack.

Louis Griswold was called to Blue Mounds, Ill. Thursday by the illness of his father D. A. Griswold who passed away Friday, March 3.

Taylor Todd and sons Joe and Edgar Todd motored to Ashley, Ill. Sunday to visit S. T. Gudgel and wife, Sy as he is familiarly known to friends here is in a critical condition with both kidney and heart trouble.

Rev. A. F. Welch, Nazarene District Superintendent, delivered a very uplifting spiritual message Monday evening at the church of the Nazarene to a crowded church some fine special singing was furnished by the Dexter church there was a large truck load and five cars of people present from Dexter church and several people from Sikeston.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK PLANS ARE UNDER WAY

Plans to celebrate the Fifteenth Annual observance of National Music Week, traditionally observed the first week of May, commencing this year, Sunday, May 1, are already under way. Again this cultural enterprise which has contributed so largely to the promotion of music in the United States will invite the nation to focus its attention on "Foster Local Music Talent," according to announcement just made at the Headquarters of the National Music Week Committee in New York.

In his statement just issued, David Sarnoff, Chairman of the National Music Week Committee, says:

"The keynote selected for 1938

LEGALS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1938.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the four wards of said city will be as follows: WARD NO. 1: At the City Hall. WARD NO. 2: At the Chevrolet Garage, 107 W. Center Street. WARD NO. 3: At the Ford Garage, 127 W. Malone Avenue. WARD NO. 4: At the Sikeston Lumber Company, 311 E. Malone Avenue.

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, Police Judge, Assessor, Collector, Treasurer, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the city.

At said election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said city the proposition that an annual tax of one mill on the dollar annually, on all the taxable property in the city, for the establishment and maintenance of a free public library in the city.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 5th, 1938.

Done by Order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 25th day of February, 1938.

A. C. BARRET, City Clerk. Mar. 11-18-25; April 1.

is especially appropriate, for the wider attention that the fifteenth annual observance is bound to attract should be focused on the constructive purposes inspiring the movement."

Mr. Sarnoff commented on the high quality of the music instruction now being furnished in the public schools of America and the responsibility which each community has, both to encourage the talent thus developed and to provide adequate opportunity for its expression and use. "National Music Week is rapidly becoming recognized not only as a celebration of widespread music activity, but even more as a stimulus to all worthwhile musical projects and a fuller enjoyment of music among the general public."

"It is becoming a stocktaking time for each community to appraise its musical resources and to note their growth from year to year."

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cial and supplementary talent would be recruited. The absence of sufficient opportunity for young people, musically interested and musically trained, is an unfortunate breach in our musical structure and is one of the situations which Music Week seeks to ameliorate.

"A recent preliminary study indicated that many towns and cities are doing fine work to help those who want to make music in company with their fellow citizens similarly inclined. In a number of rural sections also county orchestras, bands and choral societies have been established.

"Churches, clubs and service organization are acting as hosts, sponsors, and often as sources of financial as well as of moral support. This healthy condition should be duplicated in every community—including the small towns as well as the metropolitan centers. The times call for these whose public spirit leads them in the direction of providing opportunity for music making groups."

Among the organizations represented on the National Music Week Committee are the National Federation of Music Clubs, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Music Educators National Conference, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, National Grange, National Recreation Association, American Federation of Labor, American Federation of Musicians, American Legion and its Auxiliary organizations, Associated Glee Clubs of America, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire Girls, D. A. R., Federal Music Project of the WPA, Girl Scouts, Inc., Kiwanis International, Knights of Columbus, Lions International, Metropolitan Opera Guild, Inc., Music Teachers National Association, National Board of the YWCA and YMCA, and National Education Association.

The honorary committee of governors is headed by President Roosevelt and now includes the chief executives of all the states in the Union and the territories.

Uses Anti-Nicotine Tonic On Head, Hair Turns Green

Verona, Italy, March 7.—The doctor told Giovanni Berbi, 34-year-old farmer, that tobacco was undermining his health, and gave him a bottle of anti-nicotine medicine. Giovanni placed it on a shelf, alongside a bottle of hair lotion. Today he awoke with bright green hair. The doctor ordered Giovanni to shave his head, said he might be permanently bald from the effects of the shampoo with anti-nicotine tonic.

Prairie Chickens in Pershing Park

Jefferson City, March 7.—Fifty prairie chickens have been counted

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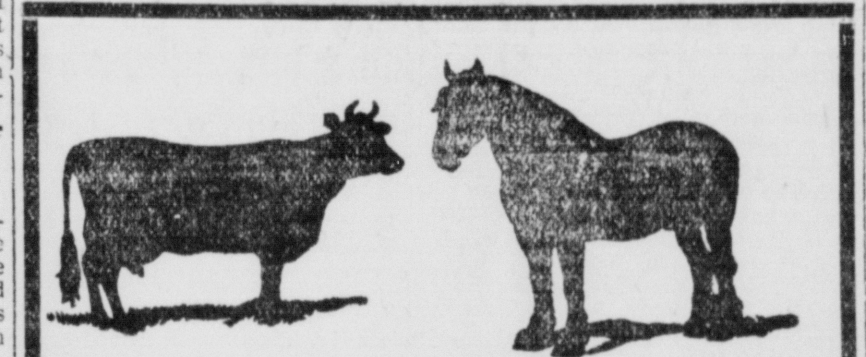
ed in the newly-acquired Gen. Pershing State Park in Linn County. The park is 1700 acres in area. Prairie chickens were found throughout the State up to 1910, but destruction of the grasslands destroyed the flocks. A survey in 1934 disclosed an estimated prairie chicken population of 3110 in Missouri, confined to 35 counties. Shooting of prairie chickens has been illegal since 1907.

EBERT-KREADY SOCIETY

An all day meeting of the Ebert-Kready Missionary Society will be held Thursday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. G. C. Baker,

starting at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. J. R. Nolen will have charge of the program and Mrs. T. M. Soloman will lead the Devotional service. The Mission Study Book will be given by Mrs. G. C. Baker, chairman of Mission Study. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

—Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. 12



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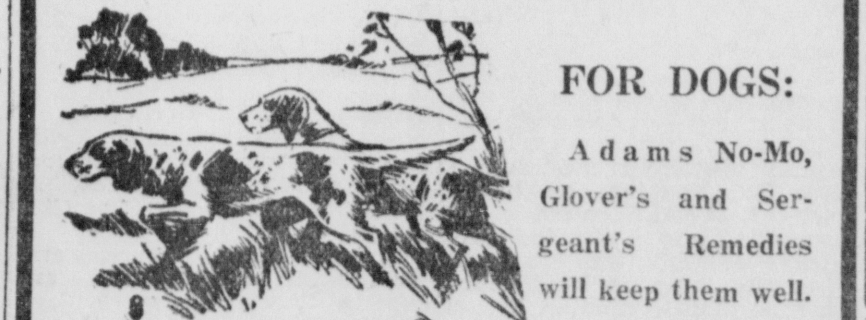
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor

We are authorized to announce G. W. Pressnell as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Hollingsworth as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Police Judge

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Brown Jewell as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For City Attorney

We are authorized to announce Robert Dempster as a candidate for re-election as City Attorney of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Police Chief

We are authorized to announce George L. Dye, Jr., as a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For City Collector

We are authorized to announce Barney Forrester as a candidate for Collector to the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Jack Lancaster as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Charles Eaker as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Albert "Fat" Williams as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Wayman Shankle as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Luther Felker as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Alderman

We are authorized to announce Voder Kirby as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Lynn Waggoner as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Frank Miller as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the 3rd Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce T. F. Rafferty as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the 4th Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Constable

We are authorized to announce Walter Ansel as a candidate for Constable of Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

A great big force of poor men are earning their bacon and beans preparing hazzards, gizzards, tees, greens and foot bridges across the ditch at the new recreation park. This for the wealthy who have no wood piles and saw bucks for exercising. However, maybe the city can find some way to buy golf clubs for these laborers in order they may get some of the rich man's exercise.

Walter Ansel has his hat in the ring for Constable of Richland Township subject to the will of the Democratic voters, at the

August primary. Walter is a native of Scott County, a young fellow of good repute and promises, if elected, to give the best in him to the performances of the duties of the office. He asks your support.

Brown Jewell has been endorsed by numerous Democrats to the County Court for appointment of Justice of the Peace to succeed Jos. W. Myers, deceased. Brown has made a fine record as Police Judge and during his term has turned into the treasury of the City of Sikeston about \$1700 in fines. Our recommendation goes for Jewell for Justice of the Peace of Richland Township.

March 20 is the last day to file for City offices. We are staying close to the office in order to offer encouragement to all men or women who might have the bee buzzing in their bonnet. We can use the announcement fee which is \$2.50 for Aldermen and \$5.00 for other city offices. Come one, come all, but bring your money with you.

R. H. Johnson, parole officer for this section of Missouri, was a visitor in the city Thursday seeking information as to the parole of one Cagle who has served about six months of a two-year sentence for attempting to rape a child. His case will be heard at the April hearing of parole applicants. We had no hesitation of telling him Cagle should remain in the penitentiary the balance of his life for such a crime toward a child.

We have gotten out a fresh deck and will start a new deal from now on. Heretofore we have not charged churches, church societies, and the like, for such notices of suppers, rummage sales, bakes, card parties, etc., where charges are made in order to add to their funds, but from now on orders have been given that all such notices shall be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line for readers and 25 cents per inch for display notices. All church announcements, meeting of church societies will go free as heretofore.

Three hundred Stephens College girls out of Columbia, Mo., are touring the country under the guidance of competent chaperones. A St. Louis newspaper stated they would travel by rail part of the time and by bus part of the time. At this writing we are not advised whether Sikeston is on their itinerary and how they will be traveling when they reach here.

All political work turned out in The Standard office is cash on the barrel head and this for announcements, cards, or political writings. In the past we failed to get the money on the barrel head in some campaigns from a few and to this day the barrel head has not been decorated.

We have an idea that the somebody who tacked large cards on trees in yards telling of some candidates good points, did not ask permission to drive tacks into trees thereby endangering the life of the tree. Anyway the tree owners can rip off the cards, pull out the tacks and cuss to their hearts content.

Readers probably noticed the Tuesday edition did not carry the polecat at the head of the editor's column, but in our absence the office force gave the polecat an airing and used the picture of a handsome girl. Well, the polecat is back on the job ready to defend itself against all comers.

A 7-foot yellow bull snake was given to a 10-year-old girl in New York for a Christmas present. Pictures in the press show Mr. Snake curled up by the child's head, both sleeping. We have heard of people seeing snakes while in bed, but not here. If we found a snake on our bed there would only be the snake left and a terrible bed.

The Standard office was highly honored Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Lois Hahn Fenimore, teacher of the Tanner School, brought a part of her school pupils in to be shown through the office. It was the editor's pleasure to show them and explain the working of machinery, etc., then furnished ice cream cones for all. Those present were: Alene Constant, Tonie Freeland, Hazel Constant, Betty Jean Hill, Nadine Rogers, Robert Lambert, Lester Freeland, J. L. Vanhose, Alfred Darter, James Hill, Marie Herrington, Maxine Gray, Glenda Gray and Betty Joe Manley.

It is altogether too early for politicians, even, much less dumb newspaper writers, to make any prognostication as to the next Democratic presidential candidate. But unless matters change and if Mr. Roosevelt is not forced into the race again (which is very unlikely) we can think of no likelier candidate than Cordell Hull, present secretary of State. Mr. Hull has the good will of the American people as few men in public life have it today or ever have had it and he has shown a level-headedness which is most admirable. For one thing, he knows how to talk and when not to and the people know he is an intensely patriotic American who is anxious to see everything possible done for the good of his country. In our opinion he would make a fine president.—Caruthersville Democrat.

The Signal notes with approval that the name of Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston has been sent to the Senate for confirmation of his reappointment to the office of United States District Attorney for the eastern district of Missouri, at St. Louis. Mr. Blanton has filled this office for the past four years with great credit to himself and the government. He is a brilliant and highly capable attorney who is well known all over the state. He grew to manhood in Scott County and was formerly prosecuting attorney and chairman of the local Scott County Democratic Central Committee. Harry has a multitude of friends who join the Signal in congratulating him on his reappointment and wish for him another successful term.—Chaffee Signal.

Henry Meldrum Post Will Mark Birthday of Legion

Observance of the 19th birthday of the American Legion will be marked Monday by Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 here with a special program.

A resume of activities of the Sikeston post since its beginning will be given, taken from records of the organization.

Luther Felker, post commander, said the celebration would follow the order suggested by the national headquarters:

Opening of the post meeting in prescribed form.

Recreation of the Legion constitution preamble.

Nature and purpose of the meeting, by the commander.

Introduction of the oldest living post commander.

Roll call of charter members.

Brief remarks on post history.

Singing of war songs and other appropriate music.

Reading the list of officers who have served since the founding of the post.

Presentation of a birthday cake by the Legion Auxiliary.

Cutting of cake.

Presentation of membership cards to post commander.

Speech on achievements of the American Legion.

An explanation of the American Legion badge will also be given.

ed States District Attorney for the eastern district of Missouri, at St. Louis. Mr. Blanton has filled this office for the past four years with great credit to himself and the government. He is a brilliant and highly capable attorney who is well known all over the state. He grew to manhood in Scott County and was formerly prosecuting attorney and chairman of the local Scott County Democratic Central Committee. Harry has a multitude of friends who join the Signal in congratulating him on his reappointment and wish for him another successful term.—Chaffee Signal.

It was a mighty fine lot of boys and girls from the Freshman Class of the Sikeston High School who visited The Standard office Thursday afternoon to look over the office and see how the paper is made. It was a pleasure to have them, but we were unable to explain things as we would have liked owing to crowded condition of the office and the number of pupils. However, the shop was wide open and we believe they enjoyed the visit just as much we did to have them. They ended up with ice cream cones on the office. Following were those who were our guests: Margaret Anthony, James Bandy, Lee Austin Eowman, C. D. Butler, Stanley Colley, Mary Emma Donnell, Harry Gross, Marian Heath, Bernice Howze, Arthur Huey, Norman Lee Jonas, Elmer Kernell, Mathilda Long, Vonda Lea Lucy, James Martin, Betty Jo Matthews, Dick McDougall, Venita Noyes Billy Orr, Rosemary Putnam Coleen Rayburn, Barbara Sikes, Arthur Swacker, Shirley Jean Smith, Mary Lou Ritter, Betty Jane Taylor, Dick Tongate, Thelma Transue, Alex Waters, Ada Winchester, Treva York, Kathleen Gallagher, and Ida May Hixson.

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Mrs. Tommie Gaines of Sikeston was taken in Albritton ambulance to St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo Sunday afternoon for an emergency operation of removal of her appendix.

Mrs. Coleman Jr. made a business trip to Texas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. John Marable Jr. was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow, Thursday.

Miss Mayme Marshall was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon club this week, at her home on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. T. F. Baker, Mrs. C. R. Auten, Mrs. Lillian Fairley and Mrs. Nona Kunz, spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mary Helen and Elizabeth Wagner, Henry Williams and Roy Wagner Jr. spent Wednesday evening at the Skating Rink in Dexter.

Mrs. Gladys Williamson, District Grand Matron of the O. E. S. of Missouri, paid her official visit to the local chapter of the O. E. S. Thursday night.

Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Lydia and Miss Audrey Chaney, were guests of Mrs. Molly Hock, at her country home near Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews are expected to return today (Friday) after a three weeks trip to Mexico City and other points of interest in that country.

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Scott County Cotton Quota Vote Takes Place Saturday

On Saturday, March 12, farmers in Scott County, and in other cotton growing counties in the United States, will vote in the first marketing quota referendum to be held under the New AAA Farm Program which carries out the provision of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933. By means of this referendum, cotton growers will decide whether or not they want a marketing quota for cotton in 1938.

Every farmer who was engaged in the production of cotton in 1937 in Scott County is entitled to vote in the referendum and is urged by Evon Burke, Chairman of the Scott County Agricultural Conservation Association, to come to his community polling place on Saturday, March 12, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. and express his approval or disapproval of the proposed cotton marketing quotas for the 1938 cotton crop.

In each community or township, a community referendum committee consisting usually of the community committee of the County Agricultural Conservation Association, will be in charge of the balloting. The balloting places and the community referendum committees who will be in charge of the balloting Saturday are as follows:

Commerce—City Hall, Commerce.

Kelso—Court House, Benton.

Moreland—Court House, Benton.

Morley—High School, Vanduser.

Richland—Production Credit Assn. Office, Sikeston.

Sandywoods—School House, Blodgett.

Sylvania—City Hall, Oran.

Tywapity—School House, Diehlstadt.

In order to be eligible to vote, farmers must have engaged in the production of cotton in 1937. Each cotton farmer shall be entitled to only one vote, even though he may have been interested in 1937 in the production of cotton on more than one farm, and no votes by proxy will be accepted.

If a two-thirds majority of the cotton growers voting in the referendum are favorable, a cotton marketing quota will be in effect for the 1938 cotton crop. The new Agricultural Adjustment Act provides for the establishment of marketing quotas in order to prevent glutted markets, widely fluctuating prices, and to bring about the orderly movement of cotton in trade channels. A further purpose is to bring stability to farm

prices and farm income. If approved by cotton growers, the cotton marketing quotas will regulate the flow of cotton in trade channels.

Orderly marketing and stable farm prices and farm income are objectives in which both producers and consumers are interested. Under the new Farm Act, marketing quotas can be established only when cotton supplies have become excessive. Quotas have been proclaimed for cotton in 1938 because there is available an excess of more than six million bales of cotton above the normal cotton carry-over. The marketing quota for cotton from the 1938 crop is approximately eleven million bales, which means that an attempt will be made to move this amount of cotton from the 1938 crop into trade channels. This eleven million bales, added to the six million bales of cotton in excess of the normal carry-over,

represents a supply well above the twelve to thirteen million bales normally used each year by the domestic and export trade.

This work is worthy of the highest commendation, and carries out the aim of the Scout organizations—to do good deeds.

Mrs. Gordon Stroud of near Matthews and Mrs. Wm. Northington spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis, and Mrs. Stroud was accompanied home by her mother-in-law, who had been in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow had as their guests Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. John Frawley and daughter Miss Jean, of Chicago, who were en route to their home after a stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Charles Tisdell, Miss Pauline Bratton, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Watson, Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Watson and Miss Marion Sexton. Many useful and pretty gifts were received by the honoree, who, with her husband and his parents, left that night for . . . Ill. to reside.

Troop No. 43 of the Boy Scouts, under the sponsorship of O. T. Elder, will have another dance in their Scout Cabin on the South School grounds Saturday night, March 13. A small admission fee for the Scout and his guest is charged, proceeds of which are donated to worthy causes. They report that last month they made \$15, \$10 of which was given to the fund for underprivileged children and \$5 paid for their music.

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Mary Green of Zalma Wins Legion Oratorical Contest

Mary Green of Zalma won the 14th District American Legion Oratorical Contest at the High School Monday afternoon against five competitors.

Betty Roth, representing Cape Girardeau and a granddaughter of Mrs. L. O. Rodas of Sikeston, placed second.

However, since Miss Green comes from Bollinger County, she will represent the 13th district in the state contest at St. Louis, while Miss Roth will represent the 14th.

Speakers were judged on two deliveries, a six-minute prepared address and a four-minute extemporaneous speech, both on phases of the Constitution. After completing the rehearsed talk, the contestant was given a topic by Judge James M. Reeves of Caruthersville, Legion contest chairman for the 14th district, and 40 minutes were allowed to prepare the second speech.

Miss Green spoke on "The Court, the Citizen and the Con-

stitution." Her extemporaneous speech was "Lincoln and the Constitution." After giving "Two Men and the Constitution," Miss Roth drew the subject, "The Treaty Making Power Under the Constitution."

Third place went to Joan Everetts of Steele, who talked on "The Constitution and War" and "Veto Power of the President Under the Constitution." Thelma Hefner of Bell City, who gave "How the Constitution Protects Us in Daily Life" and "The Exercise of the Power of Impeachment Under the Constitution," was fourth, and George Dickerson of Poplar Bluff was fifth. He spoke on "The Constitution in the Life of the Individual" and "The Influence of the Civil War on the Constitution."

Judges were Miss Adilda McCord and Robert A. Dempster of Sikeston, E. E. Simpson of Caruthersville, James Finch, Jr., of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Max Clodfelter of Dexter.

BULLDOG TRACKMEN BEGIN ON WORKOUTS

Under Coach Joe Spudich, assisted by Coach Vernon Green, track practice at the High School got under way this week following the basketball tournament here last week, which ended the cage season locally.

BEN HUR LODGE

A meeting of the Ben Hur Lodge will be held Wednesday evening, March 16, at the home of R. E. Limbaugh on South Scott Street.

Rites For Charles Marshall

Held At Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield attended the funeral of her brother, Charles Marshall, at Paducah, Ky. Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Marshall was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall who were residents of Sikeston more than sixty years ago, and both of whom were members of pioneer families of this section of the country. Mr. Marshall farmed near Sikeston for several years before removing to Kentucky. Miss Betty Marshall also is a sister of the deceased.

JUNIOR PROGRESS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Junior Progress Club will be held Monday evening, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Janice Whybark, on North Ranney. Miss Pauline Husher will be program leader, with the subject, "Modern Poets."

Mrs. Meredith Lee and Mrs. Agnes Storey were in Charleston last Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Roberts will entertain at bridge Friday night, at her home on Matthews Avenue.

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Also have rugs from a 9-room home.

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Also over-size carpet and one-room size Oriental rug, practically new. Will sacrifice hall runner and throws at \$1.00.

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IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



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GLADYS GEORGE
WAS A VAUDEVILLE STAR AT 8 YEARS OF AGE. HER BIRTHDAY IS ON SEPTEMBER 13.



LEO BARNETT PARKER
APPEARING IN M-G-M'S "LOVE IS A HEADACHE" WAS ON THE STAGE FOR 30 YEARS BEFORE HE BEGAN HIS SCREEN CAREER.



MICKEY ROONEY
POPULAR JUVENILE WAS PRACTICALLY RAISED AS AN ACTOR. HE TOOK HIS FIRST PART IN A VAUDEVILLE SKIT WITH HIS MOTHER AND FATHER WHEN ONLY TWO YEARS OLD. HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN PICTURES CAME WHEN HE WAS FOUR. HE IMPERSONATED A MIDGET. MICKEY LIKES TO BUILD MODEL AIRPLANES.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Ralph Morgan gave up law to go on the stage after seeing Nazimova and Warner Oland in an Ibsen play. His greatest success was the part of Charlie Marsden in O'Neill's 'Strange Interlude,'" says Wiley Padan.

"IT'S TRUE! that Richard Thorpe, director of M-G-M's 'Love Is a Headache,' and who was once an extra, thinks that high schools should teach girls how to apply make-up, to walk, talk and wear clothes."

diet outlined by the physician should be ordered. For the average individual afflicted with lung tuberculosis, a well balanced diet is the best.

In the main, a good diet for a tuberculous person consists of:

Milk.

Meat, eggs, fish or cheese at one or two meals.

Plenty of vegetables (some fresh), including one that grows above the ground, like cabbage, and another that grows beneath the ground, like potatoes.

Leafy salads, raw fruits.

Deserts that are easy to digest.

A good diet will not include too much of one thing nor too little of another. It was once thought that milk and eggs were almost specific cures for tuberculosis.

Patients were stuffed with dozens of eggs and gallons of milk, often to the detriment of their digestion. While it is true that milk and eggs are valuable adjuncts to the diet of the tuberculous person, by no means should they form the bulk of the food taken.

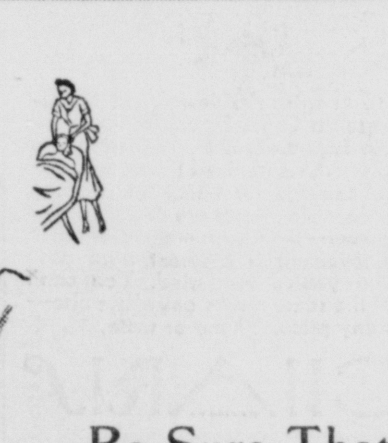
The following rules should be kept in mind:

Eat three good meals a day with one or two glasses of milk at each meal.

Real butter is a valuable food and should be used on bread, potatoes, toast, and in preparing other foods.

The patient may eat any food he knows he can digest, but combinations of food which cause gastro-intestinal upsets in the individual should be avoided.

The patient should not eat between meals. Usually three meals



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Sikeston Five Meets Glasgow First in State Tournament

The Sikeston Bulldogs will meet Glasgow High School in the first round of the state basketball tournament, taking place the last three days of this week.

Although play opens Thursday evening, with four games scheduled, Sikeston plays its first tilt Friday morning. Consequently, Coach Vernon Green will take his 10 Growlers to Columbia on Thursday, instead of Wednesday as originally planned.

Sikeston plays Glasgow at 11 a. m. Friday in Brewer Field House.

The Red and White squad will have an opportunity Thursday to work out on the board expense of the University of Missouri basketball court. Coach Green hopes to acclimate his men to the larger court, which will slightly bewilder the players accustomed to the Sikeston gym. The court, however, should be just as foreign to the Glasgow players, and after the first game—provided the Bulldogs can hurdle Glasgow—the locals should step along as though in their own back yards.

A number of the more ardent basketball fans of Sikeston were discussing the possibilities of going to Columbia to form a rooting section for the Swampst Misisouri five.

The Full pairings for the tournament:

Upper bracket, Division 1—Neosho vs. Normandy of St. Louis, 7 p. m. Thursday; Cape Girardeau Preps vs. Trenton, 8 p. m. Thursday.

Upper bracket, Division 2—Paseo of Kansas City vs. Leadwood, 9 a. m. Friday; Bolivar vs. Eldon, 10 a. m. Friday.

Lower bracket, Division 1—Independence vs. Houston, 9 p. m. Thursday; Charleston Brothers College of St. Louis vs. Essex, 10 p. m. Thursday.

Lower bracket, Division 2—Glasgow vs. Sikeston, 11 a. m. Friday; Bland vs. Maryville, noon Friday.

Quarter-finals of the upper bracket will be played at 7 and 8 p. m. Friday, followed by lower-bracket play at 9 and 10 p. m., the latter will be a contest between the Sikeston-Glasgow winner and the Bland-Maryville winner.

Semi-finals will be played at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, in the upper bracket, and 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Sikeston's bracket. The consolation will be at 8 p. m. Saturday and the championship at 9 p. m.

Glasgow is located in Howard County, near Fayette, and its population is listed at 1409.

High School Students Will Leave Prints Behind Them

Within the next few days, an opportune time, students of Sikeston High School will blacken their fingers and leave smudges on paper which will make them a part of the growing army of law-abiding citizens in this country whose fingerprints are in official files.

Prin. Wm. E. Mahew of the school notified the Highway Patrol that his students had volunteered to have their prints taken. J. Edgar Hoover, chief "G-man" at Washington, has campaigned incessantly for the establishment of civilian files as a protection to those who make them.

Cards for taking the prints are already at the Patrol headquarters here, according to Sgt. R. R. Reed. These include a special identification card, bearing a serial number, which carries the print of the right index finger, the name, a personal description of the one who carries the card. There is a file card corresponding to the personal card, called a "Battle Card." A third card contains spaces for a separate print of each finger and of the five fingers each hands stamped at one time.

On this larger card is also an optional space for a photograph, and a section to give names of people to notify in case of emergency. Double prints are taken, one is sent to State Patrol offices at Jefferson City, and the other to the Civilian Identification Bureau of the Department of Justice in Washington.

These fingerprints are taken purely as a matter of identification, Sgt. Reed said, in case of accident, or where a person might need identification to benefit from a will or from other sources. Fingerprints are infallible for identification, he stated, and some firms use them on official documents along with signatures.

There is no connection between the civilian and criminal fingerprint files, he said. Thousands of people are daily calling at police agencies to have their prints taken.

Matthew S. Murray, state WPA administrator, has announced he would add 20,000 persons to the state's WPA rolls as soon as possible bringing the total number employed by WPA in Missouri to 83,900. The payroll will total approximately \$3,972,000 monthly.

Despite the fall set-back, 1937 retail sales amounted to \$39,930,000,000, an increase of more than 5 per cent over 1936, the commerce department reports. Retail activity during 1937 was at the highest level since 1930, but was nearly 20 per cent under the 1929 volume of \$49,115,000,000.

General Motors Corporation reports January sales of cars and trucks to dealers in overseas markets totaled 29,855 units, highest volume for this month on record and an increase of 10.6 per cent over January, 1936. For 12 months ended January 31, sales totaled 366,373 units, a gain of 12.3 per cent over the preceding 12-month period.

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2. He is a citizen of the City of Sikeston, Mo., and was born and raised here.
3. He is a World War Veteran, and was wounded and gassed while serving his country during The World War.

What Jewell thinks of his opponent, Mr. Carter: "I think he is a gentleman in every respect, but I am more qualified to hold office."

BROWN JEWELL
Candidate for Re-election for Police Judge

Young Mother Plays Part of "Gran" in Quaker Show

"Gran," the lovable old lady in radio's "Margot of Castlewood," is in real life a mother, but not a grandmother. The part of the 79-year old "Gran" in the new show "Margot of Castlewood," sponsored by The Quaker Oats Company, is played by Ethel Owen, popular Chicago actress and proud mother of three daughters. Miss Owen is well known for her part in the sophisticated comedy and character roles and is at the present time appearing in character roles in no less than thirteen different radio shows. She attended Northwestern University and met her husband a few years later, while playing in vaudeville on the Keith circuit. Miss Owen spends her leisure time with her three charming daughters and also in supervising the dog and cat hospital which she owns in Milwaukee.

Ethel Owen

"Margot of Castlewood" is presented Mondays through Fridays by The Quaker Oats Company. The show mirrors the life of a typical American family and features young "Margot," a girl forced to choose between love and a career in Hollywood. "Margot" is played by Barbara Luddy whose voice is familiar to listeners of "The First Nighter" program. The show comprises the first fifteen minutes of the half hour Quaker show heard over the N. B. C. Blue Network from 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. C. S. T. The second half of the program features "Anat Jemima at the Crossroads."



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LOCALS

Ben F. Marshall spent the week end in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and Granny Weatherington visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Triest in Essex, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mrs. Miley Limbaugh and Mrs. John Fisher left for Hot Springs, Ark. Wednesday morning to spend the week end with Mrs. Eddie Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knupp and daughter Peggy Earl, and Mrs. Knupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Givens of Mounds, Ill. spent Saturday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. L. J. Langley, Mrs. U. T. Rabb and Mrs. Ophelia Bishop were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday to see Mrs. Bishop's grandson, Buddy Goddard, who was taken to St. Francis Hospital Monday night for examination after he was injured by an automobile. The little boy sustained a broken leg and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ichy Arthur and children visited with relatives in East Prairie, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Mathis and Mrs. Wm. DeKriek spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Frizzel and family in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. U. T. Rabb entertained her pinocle club Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White drove to St. Louis Tuesday where Mr. White entered Barnes' Hospital for observation and treatment.

L. J. Sadler of Beatrice, Nebr. is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilhelm of Forneft were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kikes spent Sunday in Mayfield, Ky. as guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Stokes.

Mrs. Wm. Northington and Mrs. Gordon Stroud shopped in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen were in St. Louis from Monday until Wednesday of this week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School—9:30 o'clock. Bill Hayden, Superintendent.
Morning Worship—10:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "True Religion."
B. T. U.—6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell Allen, Director.
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "From a Palace to a Cave."
Sunday School Teachers and Officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice at 8:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend each service.
Rev. E. W. Milner, Pastor.

On Sunday, March 20, a two-weeks' revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist church. The Rev. O. M. Stallings, pastor of the First Baptist church of Batesville, Ark., has been engaged as

the evangelist, and efforts are being made to secure an outstanding singer for the meeting.

Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and children, Lillie, Raymond, Anna and Juanita visited relatives near Millersville and Bufordville from Wednesday to Friday.

The ten nights singing school conducted by Frank Dame, closed last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dame and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stanfill, Misses Vera Shelton, Monteen McCann, Opal Miller, Virginia Stanfill and Lillie Allen, Vernon Shelton, Bert and Luther Stanfill, Gale Allen, Ray Yeaky and Loyd Williams.

Mrs. Albert Miller is visiting Mr. Miller and other relatives in St. Louis this week. Mr. Miller who has been ill for the past eight months is now a patient in the Barnard Hospital.

Anna Allen visited Irene Stanfill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman had as their guests Sunday, Fred McGowan and Miss Helen Boardman of Granite City, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests the first of this week, former's sister and the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hartle and son, Truman of Millersville.

Negro Democratic Club Met Tuesday Evening

The Colored Women's Democratic Club of the Sunset Addition met at the home of Mrs. Lee Fronia Givens Tuesday evening, March 8, at 8:30, with the president, Mrs. Martha Roach presiding. There was a good attendance at the meeting, and one new member was accepted into the club.

Mrs. Virginia Davis gave some wholesome instruction on cooperation.

Mrs. Martha Roach, Pres. Mrs. Sarah Casion, Sec. Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Treas.

Mystery of the Famous Symphony's "Fatal Music!" Director Refuses to Play Tchaikovsky's Sixth Symphony on the Ground That It Always Kills Someone. Read about it in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

POPE CONFERS HIGH HONOR ON AL SMITH
Washington, March 8.—The Apostolic delegation disclosed today that Alfred E. Smith has been elevated by Pope Pius XI to the rank of Papal Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword.

A Catholic spokesman said the honor made Smith, 1928 Democratic presidential nominee, a member of the Pope's personal household.

The honor was conferred on Smith for "outstanding service" as a Catholic layman.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—IT'S TRUE! that a blanket insurance policy in the amount of \$1,250,000 indemnifying the Hal Roach studios against loss through illness or death of six of the ranking principals in "Merrily We Live" was issued by Lloyds of London through their American representatives! It is the largest policy of its kind written in recent years.

THE FARM BUREAU OFFICE WILL STAY

Contributions to date in the drive to raise funds for maintaining the New Madrid County Farm Bureau office have now reached the total of \$1647.50, says Amos Riley, Chairman of the County Committee for soliciting contributions. Additional pledges and established quotas will raise the total to approximately \$2,000.00. This amount less the State and National Farm Bureau dues, which some of the contributors have requested, will be sufficient to maintain the office for the remainder of 1938.

The County Committee is making every effort to complete collections by Tuesday, March 22. Anyone making contributions please get the money in to one of the local committeemen of the County Farm Bureau office on or before that date.

A list of the contributors, and amounts contributed to date will be printed in the paper next week.

WPA AID REVEALS SERIOUS PRIVATION OF FARM FAMILIES
Washington, March 7.—Assistant Works Progress Administrator Corington Gill today told the Senate Unemployment and Relief Committee that "large numbers of rural families are experiencing privation."

Gill declared that at least 3,500,000 families, more than one out of every four rural families, has received public assistance at some time during the depression.

"While the great majority of these families are no longer receiving public assistance," Gill said, "many of them are still not far above the level of destitution."

"There is no question that at least one-third of the rural population is ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed," Gill said.

"While primary attention has been given to the effects of the current recession on urban areas, the rural population also has been hard hit, through decreased employment, lessened opportunities for the migration of surplus workers, and sharply declining prices caused by reduced industrial demands for raw materials and curtailed consumer purchasing."

He said that the need for aid is most acute in the cotton states

where, it was estimated, 200,000 destitute rural cases are receiving no form of assistance.

The committee turned to a study of rural areas after hearing unofficial praise the annual wage plan adopted by Hormel Packing Co. at Austin, Minn., to stabilize income of workers.

Roy Franklin and Ernest Jacob said the plan should be safeguarded from the "stretch-out system" by strong unionization.

A SELECTED EDITORIAL
Whether we agree with all or any of Mr. Roosevelt's ideas and theories, the fact remains public sentiment and support rallied to his program in such a sweeping fashion it amazed and dumfounded the old standpat leaders of both parties. They are now convinced a new note has come into American political life.

The far-seeing leadership of the opposition party has conceded in its own mind that the mass of the voters can no more be reached by a program of trite platitudes and obsolete theories than the tide of the ocean can be turned back or the law of the solar system reversed.

It realizes that any program, to attract attention, must be in tune with changed conditions. It must point forward to a new day, rather than backward to an illustrious past; it must challenge the attention of youth and inspire it to action. No other program will appeal. The country has breathed a new air—it has caught a new vision and is headed for it.—New Haven Leader.

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willingness to cooperate in solving this public health problem.

Nine hundred inspections of food handling places were made in January and February, a substantial increase over the same period of last year. Inspections for 1937 totaled 3,050.

The Health Commissioner commended several Missouri towns which recently have organized forces to make their restaurants, groceries, hotels and dairies 100 per cent free from insanitary conditions. "These communities will receive their reward in increased freedom from food borne diseases," he said. Dr. Parker again urged the public, for its own protection, to demand sanitary eating and drinking utensils and to avoid eating places which ignore the rules of sanitation.

BLANTON RENAMED FOR U. S. ATTORNEY
Washington, March 7.—The name of Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston for reappointment as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri was sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt today.

Blanton was recommended for his first term by United States Senator Bennett C. Clark in December, 1933, and was confirmed by the Senate the following February. He was recommended by Senator Clark for reappointment for another term.

Blanton has served as City Attorney of Sikeston and Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County. He is a former state commander of the American Legion.

METHODIST CHURCH
Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—10:50. Sermon by the pastor. Subject—"Heart Hunger."
Epworth League—6:45 p. m. Evening Worship—7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Peacemaker and Reconstructor." A cordial welcome to all.
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister.

Mrs. Jack Bowman and Mrs. Kathlene Leeb of Birmingham, Ala. drove to St. Louis Tuesday to meet Mrs. Bowman's sister, Miss Mary Powell of Perry, Mo. who will visit her for several weeks.

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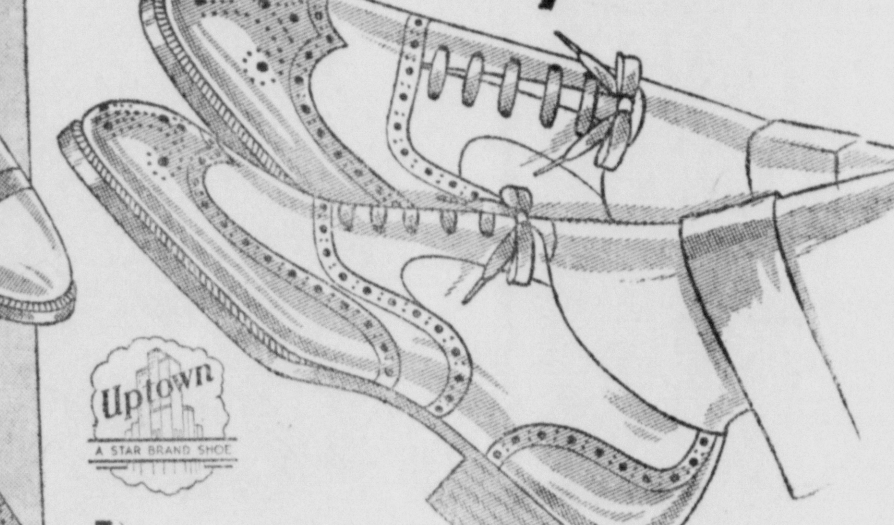
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Oran News

Mr. Dancy came home the last of the week from Barnes' hospital in St. Louis, where he had been for examination.

Abie Hirschowitz accompanied his mother to St. Louis last week where she entered Barnes' hospital for treatment. Mr. Hirschowitz went up Sunday.

Workers on book projects from Benton, Sikeston, Chaffee, Illmo and Morley attended a two days' school of instruction held in Oran last Wednesday and Thursday. Area supervisors and state workers were in attendance and the meeting was very instructive and interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poe, John Barnes and daughter Miss Betty Lou, C. C. Myers, Mrs. Dora Woods, Mrs. May Fawcett and daughter Miss Louanna, were in Sikeston Saturday morning for the funeral of Judge Myers.

Mrs. Adams left last week for an extended stay at the home of an aunt in Illmo and Miss Carra resigned her school and will go to Illinois to the home of another aunt for a much needed rest.

A. J. Reiminger and son Benjamin were Sikeston visitors Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Baty was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital Wednesday of last week when she suffered a hemorrhage caused by the bursting of an abscess in her ear.

Mrs. Daisy Nored came over from Kentucky to get acquainted with the new granddaughter at the John Hauck home.

BECOMES ILL AFTER BEING BIT BY SPIDER

Mrs. Ralph Eckert is recovering from the effects of a spider bite received at her home, 218 South Kingshighway, Friday night. Shortly after being bitten in the left arm, she became ill and the arm was considerably swollen. The species of the spider is not known.

CHARLESTON DOCTOR FILES FOR CONGRESS

Jefferson City, March 8.—Dr. Alfred Herbert Marshall, Physician of Charleston, filed his candidacy today for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from the Tenth District, in Southeast Missouri. The incumbent is Orville Zimmerman of Kennett.

GREENVILLE PICKS POSSIBLE SITE FOR NEW COUNTY SEAT

Greenville, Mo., March 8.—The Greenville City Council last night adopted resolutions favoring a county-wide vote on a proposal to move this Wayne County seat to a point six miles southwest of the present location. The new site would be on re-located Highway 67, and would be near the lake to be formed by the Wappapello Dam on the St. Francis River.

Mayor Clyde Polk said a general discussion of plans for moving Greenville preceded action on the resolution and that the council was unanimous in favor of such a move. If the dam is built, this 118-year-old town of 800 population will be completely inundated by impounded waters during flood stage of the St. Francis.

The resolutions will be placed before the County Court, which is expected to call a special election in the near future. There has been some discussion of annexing the two sections of Wayne County to adjoining counties, since the flooding of farm lands and a railroad line would eliminate much taxable property.

Citizens are discussing plans for a home-coming to be held possibly in the fall, at which time former residents will return for a farewell look at the town.

Mrs. Hilary Boone and daughter Mary Sue of Jefferson City, visited Mrs. Boone's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Feltner, Sunday.

VIRGINIA TO BUILD SIDEWALKS ALONG RURAL HIGHWAYS

Richmond, Va., March 8.—Side-walks for congested crossing country highways are Virginia's answer to the rapidly mounting toll of pedestrian deaths on the open road.

Gov. James H. Price has signed, following unanimous passage by both houses of the general assembly, a bill authorizing the state highway commission to construct the walkways and sidewalks along state highways in an attempt to lessen fatalities to pedestrians, which have totaled more than 550 in the last three years.

The walkways, which will be similar to city sidewalks along paved streets, will protect pedestrians by keeping them off the highways proper and out of the range of speeding automobiles.

They will be built only at request of county boards of commissioners, and each county must bear half the cost of the construction within its borders. Henry G. Shirley, state highway commissioner, estimated the walkways would cost "between \$7,000 and \$8,000 a mile" and would be "well worth it" in the saving of lives and injuries.

Shirley added that the highway sidewalks would "greatly enhance" the beauty of the roads.

He said he expected most of the counties in the state with thickly populated rural industrial areas to apply for the highway sidewalks.

A related bill introduced in the assembly provided rigid speed limits on state highways and it was believed the two measures would result in a noticeable decrease in highway deaths in the state.

Democrat's Whiskers Shorn

Cooter, Mo., March 8.—A barber earned his money here when he clipped and shaved off the whiskers of Fred Hunthausen, Postmaster of Tyler, three miles east of here.

Last year Hunthausen made a vow that he would not shave again until the Government passed a Federal crop control bill. He is a lifelong Democrat and a strong supporter of the New Deal.

CHILD WELFARE DIRECTOR MET WITH CO. COUNCIL

The Women's County Council held its regular quarterly meeting at the courthouse in Benton from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., Wednesday, March 2. Mrs. Oscar Roth, Mrs. Louis Albrecht and Mrs. Wm. Sanders represented the Head Home Economics Club. Mrs. Otto Bugg the Vanduser club, Mrs. A. G. Gasser, the Salcedo-Tanner club, Mrs. A. C. McMullin, the Ward club, Mrs. Will Simpson and Mrs. Ray Marshall, the McMullin club, Mrs. J. L. Buck, the Campbell community.

As a special number on the program Miss Lena Rhue, Director of Child Welfare work in the Southeast quarter of Missouri, talked on Juvenile Delinquency and the Rights of a Child. The cooperation of clubs through their child development leaders was solicited that a child in real need of assistance in the respective community may receive it.

The rights of any child were classified as the love and security of a good home, spiritual and moral training, understanding, good health care, opportunities for education and wholesome recreation, an adequate standard of living and protection against destructive child labor.

This prescription for better home and community life requires not only the effects of the mother but the combined participation of all mothers, fathers, and children of any community. The present is an excellent time to start on such a splendid collective enterprise. It will pay not only in happiness but in dollars and cents.

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A LONG cast with a rope from a barge to the banks of the Great Bear River, and a beam of light which enabled a chance trapper to seize the cable and make it fast to a tree, saved T. H. Inkster, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., from death among ice floes in the Arctic Sea.

Inkster, well known explorer and a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, was directing the shipment of machinery and supplies from Edmonton to the radium fields just below the Arctic Circle. To keep freight moving, he had to set up temporary quarters on a dynamite barge anchored midstream in the river. The section was desolate, and he was living alone on the barge.

He was awakened in the night, he said, by the roar and vibration of a gale. Heavy rain was falling, and the barge was plunging and tugging on her anchor chain. If the anchor held, Inkster was all right, but if the barge got adrift, he would immediately be in grave danger. The clumsy craft, loaded with explosive, might drown him or crash into rocks or river bank and blow up. And once in the Mackenzie River, the barge would be on its way to the Arctic.

Landers Ridge News

Wm. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogle and Mrs. D. Atherton accompanied Mrs. Wm. Dalton to Hot Springs, Ark. Saturday where the latter will receive medical treatment. Mr. Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle returned home Sunday. Mrs. Atherton remained with Mrs. Dalton.

James Johnson who has spent the past two years in Detroit, Mich., returned home Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mamie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and children spent Sunday after-

noon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Corno of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corno.

Elmer Cook of Matthews was the guest of Randolph Kem Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Milner and a group of young ladies from Skeston Baptist Church rendered special services at Landers Ridge Church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend and family.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leda Hemling.

Mrs. Hortense Graham of Farm-

Pre-School Parent-Teacher Unit to Be Organized April 5

With an average attendance of 16 at its meetings and 30 different mothers having attended one or more of the four meetings, the special weekly meeting of the Pre-school Study Circle were concluded Tuesday night but plans were made at that time for one meeting each in April and May, for organizing a Pre-school P-T. A. Unit.

Mrs. R. A. Harper, chairman, appointed a nominating committee of three to report at the April meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, April 5, at the Home Economics Cottage. Mrs. Charles Berthe, Mrs. Harrison Tanner and Mrs. George Faris comprise this committee.

With the satisfactory completion of this study course at which eight different lessons in the field of child study and child care were presented, one more requirement of the P-T. A. Standard of Excellence has been fulfilled by the local unit.

Two lessons were presented at the meeting on Tuesday, one on "Sleep" and one on "Sex Education," both vitally interesting to all mothers of young children. Many suggestions were made for handling the bedtime and nap-time routine at various ages, so that they will go smoothly and happily. "How simple it would be

if, having established good sleeping habits in early infancy, we could sit back and say, 'There, that job is done!' An ever-changing technique and patient trial-and-error methods must continue unabated for many years."

The lesson was based on an article, "On Young to Bed" in the March 1938 issue of Parents' Magazine.

"Sex Education has become an accepted part of the home regime. It has come to take its place side by side with all the other departments of child care and rearing and that is where it should be, as a part of a whole. As in the case of all the new approaches to homemaking there are plenty of aids. One sets about acquiring a technique and the children themselves are so human and so natural and so interested that if we will let them and be as simple and straightforward as they will put us at ease. Instruction as opposed to silence or evasion is quieting and satisfying and tends to produce a stability of mind. The golden age of sex instruction is the pre-school age. Young minds are open, questions come freely, self-consciousness has not awarded."

All mothers of pre-school age children are invited to become members of the Pre-School Unit. Dues are 25 cents per year.

Folklore Music Motif for Program of Apollo Group

The informality of the court yard of the Castle of Music, where the "cobblestones ring with rhyme and roundelay", individualized the program given by Mrs. E. B. Poage before the Apollo Group Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Van Horne.

The program theme was folk music, represented by the following selections:

German—"True Love"—Mrs. H. G. Sharp.

Russian—"Stenka Rabin"—Story by Mrs. Joe Bowman.

Scotch—"Laird o' Cockpen"—Story by Mrs. C. F. Lindley; Song by Mrs. Poage.

Irish—"Londonderry Air"—Miss Kathryn Clark.

Chinese—"Jasmin Flower"—Mrs. L. R. Burns.

American—"Dixie", and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"—Mrs. G. W. Kirk.

ington spent the latter part of last week with her father Wm. Dalton. Mrs. Albert Nunlee of Matthews spent Monday with Mrs. Paul Russell.

Lois Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Louise Kem.

Morley News

Mrs. Mary Darby of East Prairie visited Mrs. John Foster a few days last week.

Mr. Lee Thacker and Miss Margaret Thacker are spending the week at St. Louis.

Miss Ada Camille Adams spent Sunday with Miss Juanita Cable of Chaffee.

Mrs. Alfred Bryant was in Skeston Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and son Wilson and Joe May were in Cape Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Kilmer of Dexter visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Harrison and son Jack of Benton were visitors of Mrs. Sally Boyce Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston and little son spent Sunday at the H. F. Emerson home.

Jackie and Mary Sue Finney spent the week end at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyce, Misses Amy and Laurita Joan Boyce and Mrs. Arma Blackney left Tuesday for Mrs. Blackney's home at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mrs. Blackney has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sally Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children of Miller visited here Sunday. Mrs. Watson Mize returned to her home after a two-weeks visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Seberit Gipson of Chaffee spent the week end with Mrs. L. S. Gipson.

Mrs. Luta Evans, Mrs. Elmyra Bynum and Muriel Joy and Elmyra Walpers visited at the Cass Walpers home at Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Ross Sullivan and family of near Benton have moved to the old R. R. Sullivan place.

Misses Mavouren Cummins and Geneva Foster visited at Chaffee Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuble Foster and Miss Julia Strickland were visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Louise Murphy of Jackson spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murphy.

Kenneth Stallings of Skeston spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stallings.

The Morley Study Club is giving a prize to the one with the best original poem out of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Will Observe 88th Birthday

An annual custom will be observed Sunday, when Mrs. H. L. Smith entertains at dinner in honor of the birth anniversaries of

American Negro—"Nobody Knows the Trouble I See"—Mrs. Paul Heckemeier.

Mrs. Poage then conducted a lively folk-song contest, resulting in a tied score among Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Mrs. Sam Gaston and Mrs. L. R. Burns. A guessing elimination later awarded first prize to Mrs. Reuber and second to Mrs. Gaston.

Mrs. Poage also presented each member attending with a bright nosegay and served light refreshments.

During the business meeting the group voted to give five cents per capita to the Edward MacDowell Foundation for established artists at Peterboro, N. C.

The next meeting will be held April 1 with Mrs. H. E. Reuber, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing two years will be held.

her husband, Dr. H. L. Smith and his mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, the latter of whom will be 88 years old. Other guests will include Mrs. Kate Harris, a sister of Mrs. Laura Smith, whose 78th birthday anniversary will occur on March 16, Mrs. E. P. Crowe of Dexter, the daughter of Mrs. Laura Smith, who will observe her birthday on the 18th of this month, and Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney.

TWO IN COURT FOR DRUNKENNESS COUNTS

Two persons were arrested Wednesday and brought into police court Thursday. Jim Mills, colored, living north of the city, was fined \$8 for drunkenness. Robert Vaughn, colored, of Detroit, Mich., was fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness and disturbing the peace and committed to the city streets when he could not pay his fine.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

PLENTIFUL supplies of fish and sea food at moderate prices are assured for the first week of Lent. Eggs too, are abundant and cheap. The cheese supply seems to vary little and the price remains fairly constant.

A general firming of meat prices is noticeable. Beef retails are about the same as in recent weeks but lamb and pork are noticeably higher. Stewing chickens and ducks are good value.

Oranges and lettuce are outstanding in the perishable group. Other extra good values will be found in spinach, tomatoes, lima beans, apples and grapefruit. Cabbage is somewhat less expensive. Little change is noticed in other commonly available fruits and vegetables.

Seasonable foods make up the following menus:

Low Cost Dinner
Boiled Smoked Shoulder
Sweet Potatoes Creamed New Cabbage
Bread and Butter

Tea or Coffee Milk
Medium Cost Dinner
Chicken Pot Pie
New Potatoes Green Peas
Bread and Butter

Orange and Coconut Ambrosia Cookies
Tea or Coffee Milk
Very Special Dinner
Celery Stuffed Tomato Appetizers
Standing Rib Roast Franciscan Potatoes
Green Lima Beans Glazed Onions

Raspberry Jelly
Rolls and Butter
Orange Bavarian
Coffee

The Labor Department estimates permits were issued in January for building construction to cost \$98,637,479, an increase of 53.4 per cent over December and of 129.1 per cent over January, 1937.

The number of failures for the United States reported to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., for the five days ended Thursday, February 24, was 246, the fewest for any week in 1938. This was a reduction of 17 from the 263 for the five-day period ahead.

START YOUR OWN SHRUBS SAYS ANNE SILLERS

People in New Madrid County should be interested in starting their own shrubs. It is not a hard task. Following are the instructions for making and using a cutting box: Take strong boards 6 or 8 inches wide, 8 inches being preferable. From these make a box any desired length and width. If you are going to move these boxes about it is best to make them not more than 16 to 18 inches wide and 24 to 30 inches long. Since these boxes are to hold sand the bottom should be a heavy lumber too. Bore 8-quarter inch auger holes through the bottom of the boxes. This is to insure good drainage. Fill the box to within an inch of the top with good clean sharp sand, not too coarse. If the sand is sharp the finer the better. Be sure that the sand is clean however. Common dirt should be washed from the sand as dirt retards growth. After washing, dry in oven, heating until it is hot enough to kill bacteria. Now put

sand into box, when it is cool it is ready for your cuttings. Set box in a place where it is shaded during the hot part of the day and water it enough so that the sand will always be damp. The cuttings should be 5 to 8 inches long and have not less than two buds or two pairs of buds. The top end of the cutting should be about an inch above the bud to conserve moisture around the bud until growth starts. The lower end should be cut just below a joint with a slanting cut to furnish greater space for sending out root growth. These cuttings are made from semi-mature wood. Place in box and allow to root. One may easily propagate such shrubs as forsythia, hydrangeas, Japanese barberry, kerria, mock orange, snowball, weigela, willows, spiraea, snowberry, etc.

INSURANCE AGENT AT CAPE GATHERING

Bartley R. Schweiger, local insurance agent, attended the monthly meeting of the Southeast

Missouri Life Underwriters at the Casita Grill, Cape Girardeau, Monday evening.

Harry Gilhaus, manager of the Cape Girardeau office of the Social Security Administration, was the principal speaker. He explained the working of this act and that it had made most of the American people aware of the need for security in Old Age.

Among the subjects discussed at this meeting was the essay writing contest sponsored by the National Association of Life Underwriters and which is open to all students of public, private and parochial high schools. The local association is sponsoring this project in Southeast Missouri.

Plans were also made for the next meeting which will be held on the first Monday night in April. It will be ladies night and the life underwriters will bring their wives. A special program is being prepared for this meeting.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Some members of the Young

Peoples' Society of the Church of the Nazarene will go to Dogwood Friday night where Rev. C. F. Transue, local pastor of the church, will speak at one of the Methodist churches.

Sunday morning at the Skeston Church of the Nazarene the sermon will be on "Why I Believe in Holiness."

The Sunday evening sermon will be on "What Must I Do to Be Saved."

Rev. Transue and wife attended a two-day ministers' group meeting at Caruthersville the past week. Rev. Transue, the Skeston pastor speaking Friday evening.

Daughters Of The Legion

A meeting of the Daughters of the Legion will be held Friday afternoon, March 18, with Mary Helen and Elizabeth Wagner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Farris and baby of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mrs. Farris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Feitner.

Kroger's

Guaranteed Brands

These Prices Good for Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12

STANDARD CORN or TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 25c

FLOUR LYON'S BEST 89c. C. Club 79c. Avondale 24-lb. sack 59c

Crisco or Spry 3-pound can 47c

COFFEE Country Club 25c French 19c SPOTLIGHT 3-lb. bag 45c

Trump or Leader BROOMS Heavy 5-row stitching Each 25c

MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI Also Elbows 25c CRACKERS Wesco, 2-lb. box 15c

Choice Whole Apricots Large 2 1-2 can 15c

Avalon Soap Flakes Large 22 oz. box 15c

DeLuxe PLUMS 2 No. 2 1-2 cans 25c

Country Club or Sunshine Asparagus Full No. 2 can 23c

LIFEBUOY SOAP, 4 bars 25c Rinso Large box 21c Small box 9c

ROCKY RIVER GRAPE JUICE Pint Bottle 10c

Pure Hog Lard Bulk, pound 10 1/2c

C. Club BACON It's made in Kroger's Packing House. You'll like its flavor. Whole or half. Pound 24c

Lean Beef Roast First cuts, lb. 17c. STEW 2 lbs. 25c. CLUB Steaks, lb. 19c

Country Club Roll Butter pound 32c

Armour's Boiled Ham It's different 1/2 pound 29c

Fancy Longhorn or Daisy Cheese, pound 20c

FRANKS, pound 15c

Lean Pork Shoulder ROAST, lb. 19c

Creamed COTTAGE CHEESE, 2 pounds 25c

Idaho Potatoes 100-lb. bag \$1.33 15-lb. peck 20c

New Texas Cabbage 3 lbs. 10c SPINACH lb. 5c

Onion Plants 2 bunches 15c CABBAGE PLANTS bunch 9c

ONION SETS, red or yellow, per gallon 9c

SEED POTATOES, Cobblers, Ohios, Triumphs Bag \$1.49

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Paul Buchholz, Manager

For Further information, Call Phone, 2312

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The Skeston Bull Service will be delivered to your barn or farm any where in Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid County at a very small cost.

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For further information write or see E. J. Keith or Paul H. Buchholz at Skeston, Mo. Owners.

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